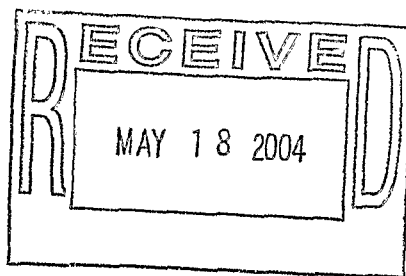


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Joseph Petrillo, chair
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Dear Mr. Petrillo,

I am writing to urge you to seek High Speed Rail routes that avoid Henry Coe State Park and the Mount Hamilton area. Both areas are state treasures and should be protected from the introduction of new transportation infrastructure.

I have backpacked in Henry Coe State Park every year for more than 30 years, and know the park well. A high speed rail line through the park will destroy one of the few remaining examples of pristine California natural landscape. I object strenuously to any plan that would harm Henry Coe State Park and the Mount Hamilton area.

Very sincerely,

Birgitte Moyer-Vinding